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### **HEIDI WORKMAN EARNS OHIO VALUE VOTERS ENDORSEMENT**

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ROOTSTOWN, OH – Heidi Workman, a conservative activist, registered nurse, small businesswoman, wife and mother, and Republican candidate for the Ohio House 72<sup>nd</sup> District in Portage County, today announced Ohio Value Voters endorsed her primary challenge to Rep. Gail Pavliga, an infamous member of the "Blue-22," the 22 renegade members of the Republican caucus who joined with every Democrat in the House last January to elect the Democrats' choice for Speaker, Rep. Jason Stephens.

John Stover, president of Ohio Value Voters, said, "Heidi Workman will stand for Ohio's conservative values and stand against the indoctrination of children in the classroom. We urge voters of House District 72 to elect Heidi Workman to the Ohio House."

Ohio Value Voters is a leading pro-family and pro-children issue advocacy groups in the Buckeye State. According to their website, "Since 2007, [Ohio Value Voters has been] Protecting Faith, Family, Freedom, and the Sanctity of Life."

"John Stover and everyone at Ohio Value Voters has been fighting the good fight for freedom, family values and children," said Workman. "I am thrilled and honored to win Ohio Value Voters endorsement. As a mother of four young children and a social conservative, I care deeply about policies that benefit our families and our precious children. I appreciate the faith Ohio Value Voters have placed in me and my candidacy and the support they have given to my campaign. If elected, I will fight for family values every day. I will not disappoint the people of Portage County."

"People of good will ask me all the time, 'Why should I vote against Gail Pavliga and why should I vote for you?'" said Workman. "It's very simple. Gail Pavliga has betrayed us. Gail hasn't been a champion of conservative values at the Statehouse. She abandoned a majority of her Republican colleagues in the House and signed-up with the Democrats to elect the Democrats' candidate for House Speaker. Gail's betrayal setback the conservative agenda on at least 22 important issues. That matters to me and it matters to Ohio Value Voters. It should matter to every Republican primary voter in Portage County."

Workman said, "That's why I am challenging Gail Pavliga for the Republican nomination for state representative and why groups like Ohio Value Voters are supporting my candidacy and helping us build the momentum that will lead to victory in the Republican primary on March 19."

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